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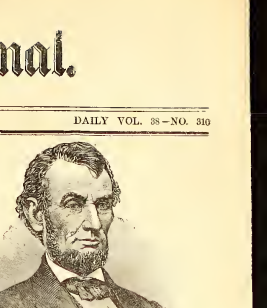

HONOR TO LINCOLN.

The Observances on the Twentieth Anniversary of His Death.

A Gratifying Result, in General, in Spite of a Rainy Day.

A MEMORIAL DAY.

A GENERAL OBSERVANCE IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER.

The Committee of Arrangements for the *Lincoln* memorial services have every reason to be gratified with the exercises of the day. Of course preparations were made for an immense congregation and had the weather been half way pleasant the city doubtless would have been crowded as never before. As it was, the attendance was much larger than there was any reason to expect. Three trains, each well laden with passengers, arrived from St. Louis before noon, and extra trains arrived on all the other roads entering the city. The rain fell in an annoying drizzle from shortly after midnight until after noon and of course the published programme had to be abandoned. The roads off of the paved streets rendered impassible and the idea of marching to the Cemetery was out of the question. At the time appointed, however, the various military organizations and societies met at their places of rendezvous preparatory to forming for the march. The First Division, consisting of detachments of the Illinois and Missouri National Guards, was formed by Gen. A. Williams, who selected them as the order of march. The Second Division was not allowed time to break ranks. The Grand Army of the Republic met at the hall of Stevenson Post, and about 1:30 p. m. a line was formed, consisting of members of Stevenson and Mendell Posts, of this city, Hanson, Frank P. Bish and Harding Posts, of St. Louis, and unattached members of other posts, followed by J. L. Crane Camp, Sons of Veterans, of this city, and Orme Camp, of Bloomington. The Turners from all parts of the county also formed into line, and about 2 o'clock the procession started for the State Capitol, accompanied by the U. S. Cavalry band, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the Kuickels Temple band, of St. Louis, the Dreyfus Lind band and Jackson ville Meinecke's Germania Orchestra, of this city, the Wells Factory band and the Springfield City Band, of this city. Following these came a large number of carriages containing citizens and visitors.

THE EXERCISES

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

A stand had been erected in the basement of the Capitol, and around this a large crowd was congregated to witness the exercises while both landings above were crowded with persons anxious to procure and see all they possibly could.

The stand was occupied by Gen. John A. Logan, Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, Gen. A. J. Smith, Gov. R. J. Oglesby, Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. John McNeil, Colonel Gen. J. N. Reece, Col. Richard Bennett, of Quincy, Dr. H. N. Stanford, of St. Louis, Hon. J. C. Conkling, Col. Edwin A. Sherman, of San Francisco, Col. Hon. H. D. Dement, E. A. Bedker, M.C. Binford Wilson and others.

About 2:30 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by Gen. J. N. Reece and after music by the bands, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Francis Springer:

Let us most merciful, be pleased to answer the prayers of the thousands of devout supplicants who, all over this broad land, often join in Thursday Morning in the present of the Republic. If at any time we most need, oh Thou, O God of Nations, Thy help, it is now, when our leaders and rulers are, who may be entirely and willing to do the right in the day of peril as Thou shalt show them. But we pray that henceforth, and not for the present only, but for all time to come and the years shall decide between parties at variance with each other. We beseech Thee, O God, that they may be guided by the principles of honesty, so to improve on all the gre present a proper sense of obligation to God for the principles and administration of the day. We call to mind the declaration of divine wisdom that righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people, and that, blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. We devoutly intreat that the blessings of God may rest upon our national and abiding inheritance may be a rough incorporate and the land by the reports of this day's services of the country President and cause, and Lord, let Thy spirit of truth and love be with us. Amen. Amen. Amen

people proudly and majestically ascending to the height of millions, contemplating the progress of the past four years, and hailed the inauguration of their second chief magistrate, inaugurating reforms; establishing the right of the people to govern themselves in their own way, and then transmitting this self-inherent power to their descendants through the appointed generations.

In the midst of all these glowing anticipations, the whole nation was startled by the announcement of the assassination of Lincoln, by a monster, who was not worthy to live on earth, and whose name should be handed down to the execration of all future generations. The sublimest of all expressions in the Holy Bible, which the world ever conceived, is the short sentence, "God is love." This expression contained, in one word, the whole moral code of man, and was adopted in succeeding ages by the sublimest men of antiquity, as the basis of their moral code. And the world, to-day, twenty years on the Christian era, has not improved upon it, but has developed more fully its meaning, and the whole Christian code of morals is embodied in it. Even the heathen philosophers, who knew not the true God, nor the way to know Him, practiced the principles of this sentence, and thereby became the wisest men of their age. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Seneca, Epictetus, Antoninus, and Caesar and Napoleon, although they were heathens, practiced the principles of love to their fellow men to the full measure of their knowledge, with all the wealth, and all the glory they could command. Napoleon, with all his power, could not follow him for duty. The Grand Master of the Universe, who has control over all the hearts of men, inclined the hearts of these persons, without regard to race, or sex or color, to love their fellow men.

In the language of the favorite poem of Mr. Lincoln

"Then why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

Like a swift fleeting meteor; a fast flying cloud;

A flash of the lightning; a breath of the wave;

He passes from life to his rest in the grave.

'Tis the wish of an epic 'tis the drought of a bard;

A thought of a vision of breath to the poisons of death.

From the gildest saloon to the bier and the shroud,

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

The funeral obsequies of the lamented Lincoln were performed on a magnificent scale in the city of Washington, and were participated in by all the great officers of the government, President and his Cabinet, Governors of States, Generals of the army, Ambassadors of foreign distinguished men, and the army and navy, and many prominent citizens graced for the last time with their presence the remains of the dead. The funeral, with its previous ceremonies, was the most imposing and solemn one that ever fell within the observation of any person, and with mournful tears upon the sad procession, the remains of the martyred President were conveyed to their last resting place in the silent chambers of the dead. Thousands, who had congregated from various parts of the country to witness the funeral,

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Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the Traveler Fire Insurance Co. pany, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1884, and for the year ending on that day. Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 50,716 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 7,925 00
United States bonds.....$ 50,837 50
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 44,000 00
Bank stocks.....$ 10,000 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 1,331 93
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,331 93
Cash in the hands of agents and in process of collection and transmission.....$ 2,777 16
Amount of all other assets.....$ 2,000 23
Total assets.....$ 250,924 54

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses and claims upon which no action has been taken.....$ 200 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 200 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 200 00
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....$ 124,000 00
Due for amount reclaimed on premiums for insurance.....$ 19,925 51
Due for commissions and brokerage.....$ 5,000 00
Due for taxes and fees.....$ 2,000 00
Due for salaries, rents, etc.....$ 1,000 00
Total liabilities.....$ 286,925 47

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year.....$ 11,832 97
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 2,886 10
All other income.....$ 250 00
Total income.....$ 14,969 07

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 857 50
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 10,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 1,050 62
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 1,284 55
Total expenditures.....$ 13,241 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 90,300 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 857 50
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 200 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 124,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 1,050 62

I. P. WHEELOCK, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1885.
[SEAL.] CORNELIUS CRAIG, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, and for the year ending on that day. Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$500,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 59,000 00
United States bonds.....$ 57,375 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 7,000 00
Collateral loans.....$ 4,000 00
Loans on collateral security.....$ 4,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....$ 3,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,744 44
Cash in the hands of agents and in process of collection and transmission.....$ 2,000 00
Total assets.....$ 142,749 44

Deduct assets deposited in certain States for the security of policy holders in Georgia.....$ 30,475 79
Balance.....$ 112,273 65

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses.....$ 2,500 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 2,500 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 2,500 00
Amount of reinsurance premiums on all outstanding risks.....$ 59,838 34
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 62,338 34
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 49,935 31

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 107,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 17,000 00
Total income.....$ 124,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 60,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 20,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 19,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 3,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 102,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 4,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 107,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 2,500 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 3,500,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 107,000 00

JOHN E. CARLEY, President.
WALTER MCKEEN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1885.
[SEAL.] H. W. TUTTLE, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the United States Branch of the Sun Fire Office, of London, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Deposit capital as required by the laws of the State of Illinois.....$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$97,500 00
United States bonds.....$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....$ 15,462 10
Interest due and accrued.....$ 10,037 50
Premiums in course of collection not over three months due.....$ 68,023 31
Premium notes.....$ 1,000 00
Total assets.....$ 1,472,022 97

Deduct assets deposited to secure the risks in Ohio, Georgia, and North Carolina.....$ 267,182 93
Balance.....$ 1,203,840 07

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses not adjusted.....$ 74,272 00
Gross claims for losses resisted on which no action has been taken.....$ 5,239 00
Losses reported by the company.....$ 2,129 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 81,640 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 81,640 00
Amount of reinsurance premiums on all outstanding risks.....$ 1,057,782 00
Total liabilities.....$ 1,139,422 00
Net liabilities assumed by reinsurers.....$ 90,563 21
Balance.....$ 1,048,858 79

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year.....$ 1,150,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 58,000 00
Total income.....$ 1,208,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 780,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 180,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 60,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures, postage, agency charges.....$ 125,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 1,145,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 4,427,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 77,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 35,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 2,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 1,150,000 00

S. GILBERT, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1885.
[SEAL.] W. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the Eagle Fire Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, and for the year ending on that day. Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$ 300,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 54,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 92,000 00
Loans on collateral security.....$ 84,200 00
United States bonds.....$ 37,625 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 15,000 00
Bank stocks.....$ 15,000 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 1,331 93
Interest due and accrued.....$ 5,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 6,000 00
Premium notes.....$ 6,000 00
Bonds due and accrued.....$ 1,000 00
Total assets.....$ 1,265,776 93

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and due.....$ 1,500 71
Gross claims for losses, unadjusted and not due.....$ 5,000 00
Losses reported by the company.....$ 1,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 7,500 71
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 7,500 71
Amount of reinsurance premiums on all outstanding risks.....$ 1,000,000 00
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 1,007,500 71
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 258,276 22

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 1,000,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 45,000 41
All other income.....$ 11,000 00
Total income.....$ 1,056,000 41

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 10,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 15,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 1,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 1,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 1,015,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 1,000,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 1,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 1,000,000 00

J. J. GARDEN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1885.
[SEAL.] W. H. HOLMES, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the Great Western Marine Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full.....$600,000 00

ASSETS.

United States bonds.....$ 320,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....$ 16,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 10,252 25
Cash in the hands of agents and in process of collection and transmission.....$ 60,761 94
Amount of assessments of claims in course of adjustment.....$ 3,262 46
Total assets.....$ 920,182 25

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid.....$ 10,000 71
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 10,000 71
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 10,000 71
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 10,000 71
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 310,181 54

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 783,833 72
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 17,967 30
All other income.....$ 20,000 00
Total income.....$ 820,801 02

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 340,971 21
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 70,951 24
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 7,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 420,922 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total amount of risks written during the year.....$ 6,007,007 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 783,833 72

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1885.
[SEAL.] P. T. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

(Official Publication.)
A annual statement of the German Fire Insurance Company, of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$250,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 14,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 71,600 00
United States bonds.....$ 3,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 54,000 00
Bank stocks.....$ 11,400 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 11,810 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 5,018 41
Total assets.....$ 172,828 41

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid.....$ 1,750 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 1,750 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 1,750 00
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....$ 75,000 00
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 76,750 00
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 96,078 41

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 150,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 5,000 00
All other income.....$ 1,000 00
Total income.....$ 156,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 50,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 10,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 20,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 2,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 82,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 3,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 150,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 50,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 2,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 150,000 00

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[SEAL.] CHAS. C. HOSMER, Notary Public.

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CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

United States bonds.....$ 305,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 144,000 00
City, county and other bonds.....$ 144,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 50,000 00
Corporation stocks.....$ 5,000 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 50,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 5,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 77,000 00
Premium notes.....$ 71,000 00
Total assets.....$ 1,050,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses.....$ 6,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 6,000 00
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks.....$ 1,042,732 35
All other liabilities.....$ 1,267 65
Total liabilities.....$ 1,050,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year.....$ 850,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 42,000 00
All other income.....$ 2,000 00
Total income.....$ 894,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 450,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 100,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 200,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 50,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 800,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 20,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 850,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 450,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 10,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 850,000 00

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CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full.....$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 25,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 75,000 00
City, county and other bonds.....$ 44,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 10,000 00
Corporation stocks.....$ 5,000 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 10,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 27,000 00
Premium notes.....$ 21,000 00
Total assets.....$ 218,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses.....$ 3,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 3,000 00
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks.....$ 1,000 00
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 4,000 00
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 14,000 00

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 100,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 5,000 00
All other income.....$ 1,000 00
Total income.....$ 106,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 50,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 10,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 20,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 2,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 82,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 2,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 100,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 50,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 100,000 00

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CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$ 300,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 30,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 90,000 00
United States bonds.....$ 50,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 50,000 00
Bank stocks.....$ 10,000 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 10,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 41,000 00
Total assets.....$ 282,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses.....$ 5,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 5,000 00
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks.....$ 254,000 00
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 259,000 00
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 23,000 00

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 300,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 10,000 00
All other income.....$ 1,000 00
Total income.....$ 311,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year.....$ 150,000 00
Dividends paid during the year.....$ 30,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....$ 60,000 00
Taxes paid during the year.....$ 6,000 00
Total expenditures.....$ 246,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year.....$ 6,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 300,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....$ 150,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding.....$ 3,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year.....$ 300,000 00

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Deposit capital as required by the laws of the State of Illinois.....$ 200,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....$ 14,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....$ 71,600 00
United States bonds.....$ 3,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....$ 54,000 00
Bank stocks.....$ 11,400 00
Cash on hand or in bank.....$ 11,810 00
Interest due and accrued.....$ 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....$ 5,018 41
Total assets.....$ 172,828 41

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid.....$ 1,750 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....$ 1,750 00
Net amount of unpaid losses.....$ 1,750 00
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....$ 75,000 00
Total amount of liabilities against the company.....$ 76,750 00
Surplus over capital and all liabilities.....$ 96,078 41

Total gross amount of premiums received during the year.....$ 150,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....$ 5,000 00
All other income.....$ 1,000 00
Total income.....$ 156,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

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Dividends paid during the year.....$ 10,000 00
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Total expenditures.....$ 82,000 00

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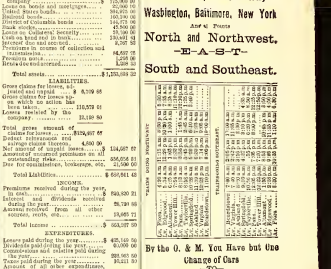

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No. 44—Accommodation (daily).....9:05 a.m.
No. 45—Pac. Line (daily).....9:05 a.m.
No. 47—Pacific Express (daily).....4:05 p.m.
No. 43—Accommodation (daily).....9:05 a.m.

NORTHWESTERN.

No. 28—Fast Express.....7:05 a.m.
No. 24—Accommodation.....4:05 p.m.

ERIE.

No. 38—Eleven Accommodation.....7:00 p.m.
No. 40—Accommodation.....10:00 a.m.

Train No. 39 runs through to Peoria without change of cars.

TERRE HAUTE.

Mail and Express.....8:00 a.m.
Accommodation.....5:00 p.m.

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No. 3, Lightning Express (daily).....11:05 p.m.
No. 5, Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....7:30 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2, Express Mail (daily) except Sunday.....4:30 p.m.
No. 4, Lightning Express (daily).....4:05 a.m.
No. 6, Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....10:30 a.m.

No. 7, leaves St. Louis daily at 4:00 p.m., runs through to Springfield, arriving at 10:00 p.m., passengers sleep at Union depot.

No. 8, leaves Chicago at 12:00 p.m. daily, with through passengers for Springfield and St. Louis, arriving at 8:30 a.m.

Nos. 7 and 8 make close connection for Peoria and Rock Island at Bloomington.

Two trains for Kansas City, connecting there with all points West and Southwest.

Nos. 3 and 4, Lightning Express trains, will run Sundays as usual.

Nos. 1 and 2 run Sundays between St. Louis and Chicago for all points East, West and Northwest.

Nos. 5 and 6 run Sundays between Chicago and Joliet only.

Baggage checked to all points.

For passenger and sleeping car tickets and information, call at depot corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

J. F. LINDSEY, Agent.
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SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.

SOUTHBOUND—LEAVE.

No. 4, Passenger.....7:30 a.m.
No. 6, Passenger.....11:30 a.m.
No. 8, Accommodation.....6:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND—ARRIVE.

No. 3, Accommodation.....9:50 a.m.
No. 5, Passenger.....3:30 p.m.
No. 7, Mail and Express.....9:40 p.m.

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No. 7, Pat Peoria & W. R. Pullman for Bloomington and Northern Illinois via Clinton. Rock Island 9:30 p.m. Also connects at Clinton for Decatur and Indianapolis.

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INDICATIONS—Local showers and partly cloudy weather, southeast winds becoming variable, and slight fall in temperature.

ALAS! POOR SITTIG.

The corpse should be removed before it becomes offensive.

MR. STONE is probably not the first man who has been killed by bad Cookery.

THE harp of the Decatur Jack sounds responsive to the wail of the Springfield jag-horn, as they sing in unison, "Into the rascals mut!"

THE British military movements in Afghanistan are reported to be greatly impeded by storms and floods, accompanied by severe cold weather.

FINANCIAL fever doesn't always kill, but when it does, the victim may as well be removed to the dead-house. He is only fit for burial or Turkish.

GEN. GRANT'S condition, yesterday, appears to have been materially improved. Ex-Senator Chaffee pronounces him better than he had been for five days previous.

WHEN an individual dies suddenly without apparent cause, it is usual to call in the Coroner. Mr. Sittig's case is evidently one that calls for the services of that useful functionary.

A CONSIDERABLE EXTRA edition of the morning's JOURNAL, containing our very full report of Gen. Logan's Lincoln memorial oration, including all the speeches of the day, will be printed for the accommodation of those wishing to secure extra copies.

THE half-baked creatures who have been shooting "into the ranch" and into merely betray their own conception of the possibilities of public office as learned from the history of the Land Department Administration. They simply mean, "Set the rascals in."

In the journalesque, yesterday, Mr. Sittig, in order to avoid castling the vote for United States Senator demanded by his constituents, announced that he was satisfied with a dead man. There may be more truth in this than Mr. Sittig supposed. A dead man has no future to this world, at least, and a member paired with a dead man is likely to be "paired" permanently—to have no political future.

ENGLAND'S negotiations with Russia, after all her blustering, appear to be coming to a characteristic termination. Lord Aberdeen Wood, England is ready to sacrifice all her standing for the sake of peace, so she proposes to cede Penjdeh to Russia, provided the latter consents—and these two powerful Governments operating together ought to be able to compel an unwilling Mendacity. The land doesn't propose to surrender any of her own territory.

YESTERDAY'S MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

It is now twenty years since Abraham Lincoln died at the hand of an assassin prompted to the deed by hatred of the spirit of slavery, yet at the recurrence of each successive anniversary, the event has been observed by the people of one or two portions of the land with new and memorable interest and more impressive ceremonies. There has been nothing like it to American history at least. The memories of a great man's services have been honored by celebrating the anniversary of their birth; in the case of Lincoln alone, it has become the established custom to celebrate the anniversary of his death. The fact is a most significant one, but entirely to the tragic character of his death, to the fact that it occurred as an era in the history of the country associated most intimately with the personal and political career of the man who has left his impress most indelibly upon that country and the welfare of millions of its inhabitants.

The celebration of yesterday was intended to surpass all its predecessors in its extent and impressiveness. That it would have done so but for the bewildering character of the weather, is demonstrated by the measure of success that was reached. As it was, there were thousands of strangers in the city, the depth of whose admiration for the memory of Abraham Lincoln was demonstrated by the fact that they braved the storm to participate in the proceedings. Under more favorable auspices the number in attendance would have been increased to five times as many.

The demonstration was a success, whether reference be had to its solemnness of the patriotism or the people or their love for the memory of the Nation's preserver. The speeches were brief, but eloquent; the music was touching and inspiring; the decorations were in good taste; the feeling of the participants was earnest and profound. Such a day long to be remembered by all who were present.

THE RESENCE OF IT.

A close analysis of the report of the Committee to investigate the pay-roll of the House employes will show that Speaker Keifer has made the earnest efforts of his Chairman to secure economy and to top off something more than a few petty sinecure distinctions. For instance, Mr. E. L. Brainard, J. J. Perry, Mr. Guthrie, Uncle C. T. Heydecker and Mr. Moran are dismissed. If the necessity for the House employing such a variety of the latter are necessary. The former are Journal Clerks, employed to prepare the report for the day after each day's edition of the House Journal. The latter are Journal readers. The object in session, to compare the proof of the daily edition with original Journal and make corrections of errors therein, for the corrected edition. The daily Journals have not been printed for six weeks, and these appointments were made by order of the House in anticipation that they would be needed, precisely as are now discussing the merits of the question in the way of it. The proof of this language Democratic. Democrats are entitled to the patronage and its accompanishiments. The double object to be obtained in the inconsistency of the Report of the Committee to the report which is pointed out. The reference is plain that economy was not so much the rallye spirit, as the remedy for the political ills of the day, of place, whether their services were necessary or not.

PAUPER AND NON-PAUPER PATIENTS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

A sub-committee of the Senate Committee on State Institutions, which is investigating the question whether patients in the Insane Hospitals of this State, who are not paupers, are receiving the benefits of institutions longer than those who are paupers, has made a report to the full committee which is not apparent, but we assume that there must be some good reason for it, which we have not been able to discover. It is permitted to remark that the publication of the names of the pupils would be of service to the Senate, does not seem to have been necessary. If the sub-committee which was appointed to attend to his grave, and which has already reported, it is needless. Good bye, kind Sittig! Farewell! Requiescat in pace! May you rest well. The dead. The Democrats are glad.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President—Secretary Lamar—Attorney-Gen. Brewster—United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

ADDITIONAL CLERK'S REPORT.

Secretary Lamar has received the following from Admiral Jouett: Washington, April 16.—Good order continues. Our men are all sound and comfortable.

TOLEMAN'S AIR.

Official announcement of the appointment of Capt. George W. Davis as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. Maj. Wm. J. Volkman, was made to-day.

COLORED APPOINTMENTS.

has been granted the colored employes of the Treasury Department, who will be allowed to participate in the celebration of Emancipation Day. The following is from the Secretary's letter of instructions:

LAWTON DISMISSED.

The Secretary of War has given an opinion to the President sustaining the legality of Maj. Gen. Lawton's case, for appointment in Minister to Russia.

The Secretary of War has gone to New to-day to the effect that gross irregularities in the Pension Office are covered in the Treasury Department. The Secretary of War has declared that Secretary Fairchild has been made the victim of conspiracy, and he is certain that a thorough investigation would, before the public, fully vindicate him in the subject, both Secretary Manning and Assistant Secretary Fairchild said that the rumors were entirely untrue.

ILLINOIS.

Ex Mayor Winston, of East St. Louis, is seriously ill.

Dana Wyman, the Belleville negro wife-murderer, is still at large.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Lee died on Tuesday morning, lacking from 5 to 9 o'clock of completing 100 years.

The fifth annual Congress of the Loyal Legion of the United States is in session at the Grand Pacific, Chicago.

The Rev. Dr. Cleveland Coxe carried for building a line from Belvidere, south, to Fox River, Kendall county.

The grand jury and presidents of Shelby and Moultrie counties have been drawn and are likely to indict a lot of them.

Judge Elmore was run over by the cars at Belleville, Tuesday morning, and badly injured. Both legs have been drunk.

Sarah Dixon, of Chatham, aged 15, was arrested, Tuesday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Simmons with his daughter Lydia, aged 13.

Congressman Fithian, of Lawrence, offers cash at Quincy on Tuesday, April 21st, for a number of unfortunate dog over with indigent postmasters.

J. W. Stimmelbaugh, of Belleville, and Miss Mary Young Palmer, of Somerville, were married at Mount at noon also Burdine Stimmelbaugh, brother of Whitcomb, at Breese, Clinton county.

John Cross, a freight brakeman on the C. & A. road, was run over by a car at Bloomington, on Tuesday, and so badly killed. He was 23 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

AN IRISH RIOT.

Growing Out of the Visit of the Prince of Wales to Cork.

The Uncertain Status of the Anti Russian Affair—Other Foreign News.

THE PRINCE.

HIS VISIT TO CORK AND A RIOT.

LONDON, April 15.—To-day in more ins there was a feeling of relief in Government circles over the news from Cork, which all tended to show that the visit of the Prince of Wales to that city had passed off quietly, and had evoked an unexpected amount of enthusiasm. Early in the morning Government officials declared that the attempt of the Nationalists to organize an opposition had proved a failure, and that the extent of the Loyalist demonstration was surprising. These declarations were hardly altered before the telegrams brought the reports of rioting in various parts of the city, and especially in the streets among alarming every hour. As so upon carriages bearing the Prince and members of Parnell bridge, some one in the crowd threw mud and stones at the Princess. The missile missed the Prince, but hit the Lord Mayor of Cork in the forehead and the crowd cheered. During the afternoon the Prince visited the house which was throwing stones at the Loyalist crowds, and the Lord Mayor of Cork attempted to address the assailants. The Prince was first received with cheers, but soon the cheers were changed to hisses. The Lord Mayor succeeded in getting a hearing, however, and he explained that he was addressed in the interest of peace. After the mass meeting the Nationalists entered the streets, and a fierce conflict ensued. Stones were thrown, and decorations were torn down and heaped in the streets. Where the police were overtaken by the purpose of arming themselves with clubs and revolvers. Many of the Nationalists were severely injured, and a number were arrested. The Prince was politely received at the mass meeting, but when he left the hall he was hissed and hooted. The police then attempted to disperse the crowd, but were overpowered and harrassed. It was hands-to-hand fighting all the time, and hundreds of police standing back to back and receiving blows from all sides.

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THE UNCERTAIN STATUS

LONDON, April 15.—Gen. Prince Dondeukoff Korssikoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Caucasus, has gone by way of Baku to make a tour of military inspection through the Province in Asiatic Russia.

RESULT OF THE CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, April 15.—In the Cabinet Council, to-day, the Anglo-Russian difficulty, it is said, was referred to be as follows: England and Russia have agreed upon a basis for delimitation of the Afghan frontier, each side keeping factory explanation by Russia of the recent fighting at Penjdeh. The agreement is binding, it is said, England will not cede Penjdeh, providing the Ameer concedes.

LONDON, April 15.—The release of street is chiefly due to the prominent hostility that Russia has shown of late to alliance with Turkey, which in the Liberals will prove an important factor to Russian arrogance. That belief is held by however, on many accounts.

AWAITING INFORMATION.

The departure of the Empress from Brighton for Berlin, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed until the receipt of the negotiations between England and Russia. It is believed in Berlin official circles that there is no material change in the situation, and that reliable information with references to the dispatch to be sent to Sir Peter Lumsden will be received.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

BETTER PERLING IN THE STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, April 16, 10:30 A. M.—Consols for money and account opened at 80% and advanced to 80, Friday's closing figures. Russian securities 88½.

PARIS, April 16.—Rentes closed to-day 84½@84¾ over last night's close. Russian securities unchanged from yesterday.

FRANCE TO INTERVENE IN EGYPT.

PARIS, April 16.—LaPaix says that no power in Europe is more interested than Russia, other powers, especially France, must remain neutral. Should Russia break agreement already exists.

THE LATEST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PARIS, April 15.—The Government officially denies that Russia has proposed to treat there is a serious hitch in the peace negotiations between France and China.

A BOOTBLACK REPORT.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—It is reported that Foochow Dockyard is now following.

AN INSANE DEMON.

The Terrible Outcome of a German Lodger's Revenge.

UTICA, N. Y., April 15.—George R. Hall, Deputy Sheriff of Oneida County, Central, killed his wife and four-the-old child near Indian Castle, Herkimer county, Monday and then committed suicide. The family had lived there several weeks and a watch had been placed in the house. Hall's wife and children he was terrorized to a widow named Mrs. Hall, who had been sent for them. On the arrival of his husband he drowned her in a pail. In the meantime, had small-arms, was ready to fire. Hall's wife, child, and daughter and he refused to marry Mrs. Hall, who had been compelled by marriage the daughter resisted, which enraged him. Hall's wife had previously lived with Lawrence Wheeler, married his late wife. His former husband, who was living in the vicinity, and on Hampf-return with his family, Wheeler became infatuated with him alienating to the widow. This was continued until he became so mad at to induce insanity. He grew worse and worse, and his child, and he is said to have been removed to an asylum yesterday.

Monday afternoon a neighbor who was close to a point heard screams in the house and saw a peculiar flash of fire, and immediately afterward saw Hall break into the house. The builders was filled with smoke and flames, and Hall sitting, but the men succeeded in making way to Mrs. Hall's bedroom, where they found the woman and child lying dead. Hall was found in the cellar, where he had crawled and fired, and where the sheriff and his men found him. Hall's wife and children were burned out and the body of the child was found in the ashes of the house and saw a peculiar flash of fire, and immediately afterward saw Hall break into the house. The building

THE SUFFERING HERO.

A Marked Improvement in, and General Statement of Grant's Condition.

CERTIFICATE AND CHARITY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Gen. Grant enjoyed refreshing sleep of eight and a half hours. Pulse 90, of fair volume. Temperature normal. He is inclined to be cheerful and chatty, and at present no pain is the throat, nor has he suffered from any cough to-night.

MOTHER THAN YOU TRY DAY.

SOMERSET DUFFIELD was the first visitor at Gen. Grant's house this morning. When he left it he said: "He only ate two slices of morphia and been used in twenty-four hours. The expectoration is very slight, so that it had been for ten days, and the throat is in remarkable appropriate condition."

BOY GAINED STRENGTH.

Mrs. Jesse Grant this morning stated that the General was easier, but was not gaining strength—he just about holding his own. She did not see any very great change from the last few days. The matter of his removal, if he survived until that would be left entirely to the doctors.

THE DAILY CONSULTATION.

At the consultation visit at 2 p. m. Gen. Grant is found to be in an improved condition.

TALKS FREELY WITH SURGERY.

When Dr. Shrady left Gen. Grant's house after the consultation this evening, in answer to a question, that the general would die, the patient was improved.

"How do you account for this steady improvement?" was asked.

"Gen. Grant's vital stamina have been carefully husbanded and economized with the usual result," was the answer. "He was saved for the present, and, of course he is better. The operation relieved the throat has been relieved and the result is what the bulletins have stated."

"And do the bulletins state everything?" was asked.

"The bulletins deal with the plain facts of the case, and with the facts only," responded Dr. Shrady.

AN APT COMPARISON.

During the consultation this afternoon, Gen. Grant said to his physicians: "Gentlemen, I am informed are written about my case and subjected to study, and reasons of them seem to think they know more about it than the physicians do. I feel like a time of war, when men at home would be discussing what should be done with the generals who are in the field fighting.

THE DOCTORS OF THE GRANT.

Soon after his throat was dressed this morning Gen. Grant was asked whether he was improved condition, that no thought he would get well. That the public may be enabled thoroughly to understand his case, and to put at rest, if possible opinion, the following absolute facts are given as a matter for public and personal indignant. Gen. Grant is not greatly emaciated and has not lost flesh. He is some flesh, but how much cannot be told as he has not been weighed recently. His fare is not much changed, but it has an improved appetite. He has had a swollen on the right side and is swelling on the other parts under the jaw, so that there is more or less swelling on the inside. The glands on the lung has all or no time, here legend him a beta egg, and the left side of the throat is not as full as the right side. It has never entirely disappeared since the first day. The swelling is due first to an irritating growth, and second of the progress of the disease in the glands thereabout. There is no positive evidence at present that the glands have become entirely diseased. The nature of the progression is that they are diseased. The disease does not extend to the lungs, nor of the processes of the General's ear. There is no evidence at present that it will not a probability at present. It is not going to that disease. The disease is spreading gradually backwards into the back part of the throat and behind the palate. It has commenced some what in the lower part of the throat and above the palate. There is no evidence that it has gone to the base of the brain. The swelling on the side of the tongue is a small ulcer. It has never been absent in any one moment, but it is a small ulcer, triangular in shape, and from a quarter to half an inch in diameter. In cases of epithelioma there is no limit to the time. There is no discharge from the ulcerated surface, consequently the swallow down things and some little matter, in other words, it is no source of irritation. There is no ulcerated surface that includes the palate, the back part of the throat and the right side of the tongue. There is a chance for improvement by temporary arrest of the disease. The atmosphere of Mount Mcgregor is very mild, with fair weather, be better for the General than the cooler air of the sea shore. In all cancerous cases in the throat, the difficulty of swallowing is the principal symptom which attracts the be called accidents of the disease, and it is there consequently that we have to meet the trouble rather than the steady progress or the disease. In the case these complications are swelling of the throat increase of the difficulty of swallowing, hemorrhage and increased flow of mucus. A dosage, or use of morphia is given each 24 hours, just enough to control the pain and cough. The more of the morphia, the pain would at times be unbearable.

The General takes for food from one to two tumblers of milk, a nursery beef extract and eggs and milk, every two to four hours, and nothing else. He relished a little chun broth yesterday, as much as he relished anything. The General usually reclines in his chair, situated in bottom of bed, and has the power of voluntary movements, and is benefiting from the change. He has had with a heavy cough, but it is not severe. The milk and saliva spit filled with down, and is not bloody. He wears a silk cap which he has long worn to protect his head from draughts of air. Dr. Douglas will remain with the General to-night and a consultation will be held at 9 p. m. to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS BY OLD COMRADES.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The military order of the Loyal Legion, in congress here to-day, adopted a resolution offered by Gen. C. F. Manderson, extending as its companion, U. S. Grant, its hearty sympathy and expressing the hope that speedy restoration to health may be afforded him, and that his life may be spared many years to the Republic whose existence his eminent services did so much to secure. In the absence of Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gen. R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, was made temporary presiding officer. The congress will resume its session to-morrow morning. It was tendered a banquet this evening by Gen. George W. Smith, at his residence in this city.

Carter Harrison Spins Rubles.

CHICAGO, April 15.—An evening paper professing to speak for Mayor Harrison, declares the latter exercise to be absent in having been elected Mayor on the count of the ballots, and that after the announcement is made he will resign his office. The reason assigned is that he does not care to be subjected to expose over litigation.

Miss Willard's Denial.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Miss Frances G. Willard has written a letter emphatically denying that she ever sent a communication to the Hillsboro (Ill.) paper, announcing that she had received a Divine revelation that the Democratic party elected that association in any way whatever.

Work and Wages.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Masters & West lake Manufacturing Company has shut down its works, there being no orders out of employment. The employes were notified the shut-down would be temporary, with a view to re engaging a force at reduced wages.

AN ACTOR OF EXPERIENCE

Gives His Views of the Profession—Stage Fright—Some Good Actors.

New York Graphic Interview.

"I may be very conceited in my opinions as to how a man or woman should act, but I have studied the style of actors, lessons or coaching it is the same question with experience I have had, the ginnot must begin on the stage itself, with the rudiments of the art, and work up from bottom of the ladder. There has been of late years a great deal of talk about the stage fright. Well, I will say now, that I could name some actors who on the first night of their appearance were more time to waste, than begun the profession they were on an expert. In this manner they got used to facing an audience, and could go the entire round without fear and cold angers.

"What is the feeling a man experiences when he first speaks before an audience?" "Why I never could say very well. I only remember that sensation, just before you make absolutely fit, you have no recollections of the fair that comes over the overwhelming audience. There is the same cold perspiration, the same feeling that you have perched legs and tongue, the sinking sensation of the stomach, and the same nervousness. I believe that every man who has ever been before a large assembly has experienced it. I have seen actors who have been used to it, and who have appeared before a large assembly for years, who have confessed to me that they were nervous before they went on the stage. I have seen them walk back and forth around him, its a really different matter. Some men are naturally cool, and this—that a man, no rule, plays better than he is slightly nervous before he goes on the audience, but the lines. It is perhaps the most embarrassing moment in an actor's life, and he can't help it

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 400,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company 90,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 913,455 00
Stocks and bonds 1,317,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 1,317,000 00
City and other bonds 819,014 00
Loans on collateral security 1,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 182,000 00
Cash in office 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 214,869 67
Rents due and accrued 6,817 50
Total assets ..... $ 3,945,076 00

LIABILITIES.

Reserve special deposits to secure North Carolina risks 64,850 00
Balance ..... $ 3,880,226 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid 68,024 10
Gross claims for losses, reported, but not adjusted 66,200 45
Less reinsured by the Company 4,000 00
Total gross amount unpaid for losses 130,224 55
Deduct reinsurance thereon 17,442 92
Net amount of unpaid losses 112,781 63
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,778,846 77
Total liabilities ..... $ 1,891,628 40
Deduct liabilities covered by special deposits 64,850 00
Balance ..... $ 1,826,778 40

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash 1,451,076 65
Interests and dividends received from all other sources 197,338 04
Profit realized from sale of assets, rents, etc. 5,633 40
Deposit premiums received for special risks 1,950 00
Total income ..... $ 1,657,998 09

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year 1,207,551 00
Dividends paid during the year 200,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 315,976 27
Taxes paid during the year 60,473 45
Amount of all other expenditures, advertising, printing, etc. 34,716 42
Total expenditures ..... $ 1,778,716 87
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 6,624,501 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 11,079 29
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 63,781 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $5,287,904 00
LAWRENCE TURNURE,
W. R. WHEELOCK, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
Notary Public.
April 9 '85

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Ætna Insurance Company, of the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 150,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company ..... $ 198,364 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 1,000 00
Bullion stocks 65,595 75
Stocks and bonds 1,000 00
Other securities 1,000 00
Loans on collateral security 752 00
Cash on hand in bank 94,447 00
Interest due and accrued 4,664 41
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 1,000 00
Rents due and accrued 400 00
Total assets ..... $ 376,724 01

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 6,111 22
Gross claims for losses upon which no proofs have been taken 31,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 37,111 22
Net amount of unpaid losses 30,902 25
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 99,345 37
Re-insurance 1,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 1,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 132,247 62

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 115,620 13
Interest and dividend received during the year 10,624 79
Amount received from all other sources, profit, etc. 4,629 35
Total income ..... $ 130,874 27

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 75,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 30,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 20,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 4,402 25
Amount of other expenditures, rents, machinery, clerical expenses, etc. 7,802 26
Total expenditures ..... $ 136,204 51
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,511,611 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 15,554 79
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 18,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,500,000 00
Total premiums thereon 30,000 00
HENRY POHL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Sterling Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New York, State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 200,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages ..... $ 45,000 00
United States bonds 25,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 33,375 00
Cash on hand and in bank 10,919 37
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 29,400 00
Total assets ..... $ 144,694 37

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 16,948 10
Less reinsured 7,949 00
Total gross amount of unpaid losses ..... $ 8,999 10
Net amount of unpaid losses 8,999 10
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 55,566 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 55,566 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 73,779 47
Re-insurance 1,000 00
Due for commissions and brokerage 8,500 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 87,345 57

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 135,864 79
Interest and dividends received during the year 13,000 35
Total income ..... $ 148,865 14

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 71,480 12
Dividends paid during the year 12,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 48,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,472 27
Amount of all other expenditures, rents, agency expenses, advertising, etc. 13,663 31
Total expenditures ..... $ 148,615 70
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 3,176,885 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 8,808 05
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 8,999 10
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 2,400,000 00
Total premiums thereon 48,000 00
CHARLES DEANE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Union Insurance Company, of the City of San Francisco, California, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash market value of stocks and bonds ..... $ 94,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 40,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 272,000 00
City, county and other bonds 94,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Other company due accounts 1,000 00
Premium notes and bills receivable 1,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 92,000 00
Interest due and accrued 2,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 30,000 00
Premium notes 25,000 00
Bills due and accrued for reinsurance 20,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 695,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 8,000 00
Gross claims for losses, reported, but not adjusted 3,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 20,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 20,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 75,000 00
Re-insurance 15,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 2,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 112,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 15,000 00
Total income ..... $ 215,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures, rents, agency expenses, advertising, etc. 10,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 213,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
FRANCIS SUTTON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Commissioner of Deeds.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, of Hamilton, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 200,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages ..... $ 80,000 00
United States bonds 27,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 54,322 00
Cash on hand and in bank 14,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 17,681 00
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Bills due and accrued for reinsurance 15,459 00
Total assets ..... $ 209,462 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 10,000 00
Gross claims for losses upon which no proofs have been taken 5,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 15,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 15,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 97,000 00
Re-insurance 15,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 2,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 129,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 3,000 00
Total income ..... $ 203,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 77,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 20,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 2,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 14,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 163,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 11,464 82
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 7,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
GEO. T. MASON, Secretary.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
WALTER NICHOLS,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Union Insurance Company, of the City of San Francisco, California, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash market value of stocks and bonds ..... $ 94,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 40,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 272,000 00
City, county and other bonds 94,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Other company due accounts 1,000 00
Premium notes and bills receivable 1,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 92,000 00
Interest due and accrued 2,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 30,000 00
Premium notes 25,000 00
Bills due and accrued for reinsurance 20,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 695,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 8,000 00
Gross claims for losses, reported, but not adjusted 3,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 20,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 20,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 75,000 00
Re-insurance 15,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 2,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 112,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 15,000 00
Total income ..... $ 215,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures, rents, agency expenses, advertising, etc. 10,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 213,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
FRANCIS SUTTON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Commissioner of Deeds.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the U. S. Branch of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of deposit with Secretary of State for the protection of all policy holders in the United States ..... $ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

United States bonds ..... $ 485,750 00
Cash on hand and in bank 8,411 91
Interest due and accrued on collateral bonds 1,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 495,161 91

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses upon which no proofs have been taken 10,199 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 10,199 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 10,199 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 73,729 73
Re-insurance 5,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 1,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 89,928 73

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 24,000 00
Total income ..... $ 224,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 92,987 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 5,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 17,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 164,987 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 10,199 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
JOSEPH P. HANFORD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company ..... $ 325,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 195,000 00
United States bonds 1,000 00
Stocks and bonds 1,000 00
City and other bonds 18,000 00
Loans on collateral security 1,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 151,000 00
Interest due and accrued 13,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 7,861 84
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Premium notes 1,000 00
Bills due and accrued for reinsurance 4,000 42
Total assets ..... $ 1,118,862 26

LIABILITIES.

Less special deposits to secure liability 65,000 00
Balance ..... $ 1,053,862 26

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 37,783 52
Less upon which no notice has been given 23,491 76
Losses resisted by the Company 16,291 76
Total gross amount of unpaid losses ..... $ 39,283 28
Net amount of unpaid losses 39,283 28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 491,418 46
Due for commissions, brokerage, etc. 15,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 545,701 74
Less liability as secured by special deposit 14,997 51
Balance ..... $ 531,690 51

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 795,564 13
Interest and dividends received during the year 41,247 34
Profit realized from sale of assets, rents, etc. 20,000 00
Total income ..... $ 856,811 47

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 410,191 99
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 150,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 19,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 23,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 652,191 99
MISCELLANEOUS.
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 3,554,952 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 69,994 40
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 32,875 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 3,000,000 00
W. C. RICHARDSON, President.
W. J. DUTTON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Commissioner for Illinois.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 300,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages ..... $ 236,700 00
State, city, county and other bonds 15,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 1,000 00
Loans on collateral security 1,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 28,000 00
Cash in office 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 10,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Premium notes and bills receivable 1,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 304,700 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 4,000 00
Gross claims for losses reported, but not adjusted 1,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 5,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 5,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 174,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 179,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 15,000 00
Total income ..... $ 215,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 10,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 213,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
HENRY BLATCHFORD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
E. B. WOOD,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Marine Insurance Company of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 300,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company ..... $ 125,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 125,000 00
Stocks and bonds 50,000 00
Loans on collateral security 50,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 51,000 00
Interest due and accrued 2,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 2,000 00
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 405,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 4,000 00
Gross claims for losses reported, but not adjusted 2,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 6,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 6,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 16,000 00
Re-insurance 1,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 1,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 24,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 10,000 00
Total income ..... $ 210,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 7,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 210,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
JAMES LAWSON, Jr., Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Commissioner for Illinois.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 300,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company ..... $ 75,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages 75,000 00
Stocks and bonds 50,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 50,000 00
Loans on collateral security 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 50,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 2,000 00
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 329,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 4,000 00
Gross claims for losses reported, but not adjusted 2,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 6,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 6,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 16,000 00
Re-insurance 1,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 1,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 24,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 10,000 00
Total income ..... $ 210,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 7,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 210,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
JAMES LAWSON, Jr., Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Commissioner for Illinois.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full ..... $ 100,000 00

ASSETS.

United States bonds 237,000 00
Bills and bonds and stocks 100,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank 50,000 00
Interest due and accrued 1,000 00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 10,000 00
Rents due and accrued 1,000 00
Total assets ..... $ 399,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid ..... $ 5,000 00
Gross claims for losses reported, but not adjusted 2,000 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... $ 7,000 00
Net amount of unpaid losses 7,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 16,000 00
Re-insurance 1,000 00
Due for commissions, brokerage and taxes 1,000 00
Total liabilities ..... $ 25,000 00

INCOME.

Premiums received during the year in cash ..... $ 200,000 00
Interest and dividends received during the year 10,000 00
Total income ..... $ 210,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid during the year ..... $ 100,000 00
Dividends paid during the year 50,000 00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 50,000 00
Taxes paid during the year 3,000 00
Amount of all other expenditures 7,000 00
Total expenditures ..... $ 210,000 00
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois ..... $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois 20,000 00
Total amount of risks outstanding, $ 1,000,000 00
Total premiums thereon 20,000 00
GEO. W. SCOTT, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1885.
T. F. WOODWARD,
April 9 '85 Notary Public.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat and Corn Shatty Lower, Influenced by the Advance in Consols.

Government Quiet—Stock Active and Higher—Live Stock.

SPRINGFIELD MARKETS.

CORRECTED DAILY.

SPRINGFIELD, April 16, 1885.

With the coming of pleasant weather, trade in all departments is gradually improving, and prospective business is more encouraging.

Live Stock.

The live stock market is fairly active at quoted prices. Receipts are light and demand is brisk. There is a little more than last year in speculation.

Common Cattle, $1 00@2 25.
Medium cattle, $2 50@3 00.
Good Cattle, $3 00@3 50, Choice, $3 75 @3 90.
Common Hogs, $3 50@3 75.
Good Hogs, $3 80@4 00.
Sheep, $3 00@4 00

Wool and Horse Market.

There is nothing encouraging in the horse and wool market. Prices are low and no immediate advance in prices. Little enquiry to be made in this connections. We make no change in quotations.

Horse Draft Horses.....$140 to $200
Speeders.....$75 to 125
Ponies.....$50 to 75
Mules, 14—15½ hands.....$100 to 125
Mules, 15½—16 hands.....$125 to 150
Mules, 16 hands.....$150 to 175

Grain Market.

Since last report there has been an advance in corn of 1c per bu. Wheat is also lower and the slight advance from the market quite a disappointment to many who were expecting a big boom for wheat at this season. Corn and oats are in good demand at quotations with light receipts.

Wheat—Spot, $0 80@0 81
Corn—Spot, 38@40c Mixed 36c.
Oats—34@35c.
Rye—40@50c.
The following market has undergone no change, except as noted:

PRICES OFFERED BY DEALERS.

Timothy—$1 60 per bu.
Onions—New, 75c per bu.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 40c.
Hens—Per lb., 5@6c.
Ducks—Per lb., 5@6c.
Beef Hides—Dry Salted, 6@7c; greasy 3 to 4c.
Chickens—Dressed $2 75 per doz
Turkeys—Dressed, 8c per lb
Tallow—Prime, 3c per lb
Lard—7c.
Butter—Choice, 20 per lb.
Cheese—Full Cream, 12½c per lb.
Lemons—$3 00 per box.
Bacon, 6@7c.
Hams, 10c.
Shoulders, 6c.
Sides—Smoked, heavy meat, light, 7½c.
Tobacco—12@15c.
Flour—$3 50@4 00 per sack.
Feed—Per ton, $17@18 00.
Hay has increased 50 per ton.
Baled Hay, $6 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—RETAIL.

The demand for flour is good and prices have advanced on most grades 50c per barrel.

Western Spring Wheat patents.....$7 25
Minnesota Spring Wheat patents.....7 00
Lehigh.....6 50
Pillsbury.....7 00
Minneapolis Cream Roller.....6 50
Gold Dust.....6 50
Quaker Roller.....6 50
Excelsior Roller Patent.....7 00
Empress Roller.....6 50
Golden Gem.....6 50
Golden Sheaf.....6 50
Golden Rod.....6 50
Mt. Olive.....6 00
Sunrise.....6 00
Sunbeam.....6 00
Sun Flour.....6 00
Diamond.....6 00
Diamond Grits.....6 00

Groceries at Wholesale.

The Wholesale grocery trade has been fairly active for this season, and prices remain unchanged. We quote Granulated and Standard A, which are unchanged.

Following are the current prices, quoted daily:

TEAS.	
Imperial	19@28
Gunpowder	25@40
Young Hyson	20@35
Scotch Breakfast	25@40
Oolong	25@40
English	25@40

SUGARS.	
Powdered	7 @7¼
Granulated	6¾@7
Confectioner's A	6¾@6¾
Extra C	6¼@6¾
White No. C	6 @6¼
No. C	5¾@6
Yellow C	5½@5¾

MOLASSES	
Muscovado Cane	30 @35
Cuba	30 @35
Fancy New	40 @45
Choice New	35@40
Fair Do	30@35
Sorghum	25@30

SYRUPS.	
Maple	70 @75
Cream, fancy	55 @60
Cream, choice	45 @50
Sugar Drip	30@35

New York Money and Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent., closing at 1 prime mercantile paper at 4@5 per cent. Sterling bills unchanged at 4 84 demand 84 87½.

Government quiet and unchanged with the exception of an advance of ¼ per cent. in Fours.

To-day's market has been a quiet one in all except oversales. Managers were now there assuming an interested in indications of more pacific methods and prices at the opening were from ¼ to ¾ per cent. lower than they closed yesterday and in early confidence further fractional declines were made, but on the close prices were from ¼ to ¾ minutes by a reaction and from that time until the close of the session the market was generally quiet and unusually active as compared with the business of late. Under this advance from any ruling, and closing on slight reaction of ⅛, the net gain being ⅛ per cent. The transactions in the active stocks were not more than 1 per cent. during the session at about the specialties of the day.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Three's, 100½; Four-and-a-half's, 109½; Fours, 121½; Pacific sixes of '95, 126 bid.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Quotations:

Central Pacific, 34; Chicago & Alton, 135 asked; do preferred, 136; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 119½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 140½; Denver & Rio Grande, 7; Erie, 18½; do preferred, 46; Hannibal & St. Joe, 30½; do preferred, 70; Illinois Central, 130½; Lake Erie & Western, 38½; Lake Shore, 104; Louisville & Nashville, 57½; Michigan Central, 90; Missouri Pacific, 93½; Mobile & Ohio, 19; do preferred, 40; Chicago & Northwestern, 107½; do preferred, 136; New York Central, 110½; Oregon Transcontinental Central, 24; Oregon Navigation, 75; Pacific Mail, 45; Rock Island, 122; Pacific, 40½; Wabash, 16; do pref'd, 34; Western Union, 80½; Canada Southern, 50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Pork, less active, but firm; mess, cash and May, $9 20@9 22½; June, $9 30@9 32½. Mess beef, $6 50@6 60. Wheat, active, lower; No. 2 red, cash, $0 77½@0 78; April, 77½@77¾; May, 78@78¼; June, 78¾@78¾; July, 79¾@79¾. Corn, active, unsettled, lower; No. 2, cash, 34½@34¾; April, 34½@34¾; May, 35¼@35½; June, 35¾@35¾; July, 36¼@36¾. Oats, active, lower; No. 2, cash, 29¼@29½; April, 29¼@29½; May, 29¾@29¾; June, 29¾@29¾; July, 29¾@29¾. Rye, dull, 57@57½. Barley, dull, 57@57½. Flaxseed, steady, $1 30@1 31. Timothy, dull, $1 30@1 31. Lard, fairly active, declined 2½@5c; cash, $5 45@5 47½; May, $5 57½@5 60; June, $5 62½@5 65; July, $5 70@5 72½. Short ribs, steady, declined 2½@5c; cash, $5 45@5 47½; May, $5 60@5 62½; June, $5 67½@5 70; July, $5 77½@5 80. Short clear, steady, declined 2½@5c; cash, $5 90@5 92½; May, $6 05@6 07½; June, $6 12½@6 15; July, $6 22½@6 25. Whisky, nominal at $1 12. Sugars, unchanged. Butter, steady; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 17@24c. Eggs, steady, 10½c. Rice, steady and unchanged. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5½@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wheat, unsettled and depressed, on account of the advance in Consols and shrunk and on advances in coupons. Spot lots declined 1@1½c, and options 1½@2c, closing weak at the decline. Sales included 1,000 bu No. 3 red, 90c; 1,000 bu No. 2 red, 91c; 2,000 bu white, 91c; 1,000 bu mixed Western, 91c; 1,000 bu white Michigan, 91c; 1,000 bu No. 2 red, April, 91c; 2,000 bu No. 2 red, May, 91½@91¾c; 2,000 bu No. 2 red, June, 92@92½c; 2,000 bu No. 2 red, July, 92½@93c; 2,000 bu No. 2 red, August, 93½@93¾c; 2,000 bu No. 2 red, September, 94½@94¾c. Rye, dull and nominal. Barley, steady; fair demand; No. 2 Canada, 70c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c; No. 1 Canada, 75c. Corn, unsettled, declined ½@¾c; spot lots, 42½@43c; options, 42½@43c; No. 2, April, 42½@42¾c; May, 43@43¼c; June, 43½@43¾c; July, 44@44¼c; August, 44½@44¾c; September, 45@45¼c; steamer mixed, 42½@43c; No. 2, 43c; ungraded mixed, 42½@43c. Oats, unsettled, declined ½@¾c; spot lots, 32@32½c; options, 32@32½c; May, 32½@32¾c; June, 32½@32¾c; July, 32½@32¾c; August, 32½@32¾c; September, 32½@32¾c; white Western, 36@38c; white State, 36@38c; No. 2 Chicago, 34c; No. 2, 33½c; mixed Western, 32@34c; white, 32@38c. Coffee, dull and unchanged. Sugar, dull and unchanged; refined, dull and quiet; C, 6½@6¾c; extra C, 6¾@6¾c; white, 6¾@6¾c; yellow, 6¼@6¾c; A, 7@7¼c; mould A, 7¼@7¾c; standard A, 7¼@7¾c; confectioners' A, 7¼@7¾c; cut loaf, 7¾@7¾c; crushed, 7¾@7¾c; powdered, 7@7¼c; granulated, 6¾@7c. Molasses, unchanged. Rice, unchanged. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5½@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Lard, steady, declined 2½@5c; prime steam, $5 45@5 47½; May, $5 57½@5 60; June, $5 62½@5 65; July, $5 70@5 72½. Pork, active, lower; new mess, cash and May, $9 20@9 22½; June, $9 30@9 32½. Butter, steady; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western creamery, 19@26c; Western factory, 17@24c; Elgins, 26c. Cheese, steady, 10½@12½c. Petroleum, dull and unchanged; crude, 5½c; refined, 7½c. Tallow, steady, 3¾@3¾c. Rosin, steady, $1 07½@1 10. Turpentine, steady, 30½@31c. Eggs, steady, 10½c. Hops, quiet and steady. Pig iron, quiet and steady. Copper, dull and unchanged. Lead, dull and unchanged. Tin, dull and unchanged. Spelter, dull and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 100,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Wheat, unsettled; cash, 77½@77¾c; May, 78¼@78½c; June, 78¾@79c; July, 79¾@80c; August, 80¾@81c; September, 81¾@82c; October, 82¾@83c; November, 83¾@84c; December, 84¾@85c. Corn, unsettled; cash, 34¾@34¾c; May, 35¼@35½c; June, 35¾@35¾c; July, 36¼@36¾c; August, 36¾@36¾c; September, 37¼@37½c; October, 37¾@37¾c; November, 38¼@38½c; December, 38¾@38¾c. Oats, unsettled; cash, 29¼@29½c; May, 29¾@29¾c; June, 29¾@29¾c; July, 29¾@29¾c; August, 29¾@29¾c; September, 29¾@29¾c; October, 29¾@29¾c; November, 29¾@29¾c; December, 29¾@29¾c. Rye, dull; cash, 57½@57¾c; May, 58¼@58½c; June, 58¾@59c; July, 59¾@60c; August, 60¾@61c; September, 61¾@62c; October, 62¾@63c; November, 63¾@64c; December, 64¾@65c. Barley, dull; cash, 57½@57¾c; May, 58¼@58½c; June, 58¾@59c; July, 59¾@60c; August, 60¾@61c; September, 61¾@62c; October, 62¾@63c; November, 63¾@64c; December, 64¾@65c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, in the State of Vermont, on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

NO CAPITAL

Losses occurring since 31 December 1883 and unpaid.....$ 1,459,916 76
Losses resisted, including expenses.....1,000 00
Premiums notes and loans.....18,351 77
Value of real estate owned by the Company.....1,000 00
Cash in Company's office.....1,000 00
Deposited in trust companies, subject to check.....1,200,000 00
Bank stocks.....17,000 00
Interest accrued on bank stocks.....1,020 00
Agents' balances.....19,031 42
Agents' balances, premiums in course of collection.....27,648 61
Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums.....41,341 10
Interest accrued on mortgages.....
Agents' balances.....2,427 77
Total assets.....$ 2,790,937 86

LIABILITIES.

Policy claims in process of adjustment.....$ 1,500 00
Policy claims in process of resistance, including expenses.....
Gross premiums on policies not marked, specifically or pro rata.....2,000,000 00
Scrip dividends outstanding.....
Total liabilities.....$ 2,001,500 00

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for premiums.....$ 1,076,494 87
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources.....79,015 42
Received for rents.....
Total income.....$ 1,155,510 29

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments.....$ 1,028,616 76
Dividends to stockholders.....
Paid or allowed for commissions or brokerage.....
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, etc.....
Paid for State taxes.....
Paid for Insurance Department, viz: for salaries and contingencies.....
All other payments and expenditures.....
Total expenditures.....$ 1,028,616 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total admitted assets.....$ 2,790,937 86
Total liabilities.....2,001,500 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....789,437 86
Amount of risks written during the year.....$ 2,000,000 00
Amount of risks terminated during the year.....1,000,000 00
Amount of risks in force.....2,000,000 00
Rate of interest assumed.....
Rate of interest actually realized.....

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Vermont, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, and exhibits the condition of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, on the first day of December, 1884, as appears from the annual statement on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Montpelier, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM H. WORTHINGTON, Commissioner of Insurance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1885. CHARLES H. LONG, Notary Public.

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INSURANCE.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Alton, in the State of New York, on the first day of December, 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$ 1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company.....$ 150,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....175,000 00
Cash in Company's office.....10,000 00
Cash in bank.....100,000 00
Interest due.....7,000 00
Rents due and accrued.....1,000 00
Premium notes and bills receivable.....
Bonds owned by the Company.....
Stocks owned by the Company.....
Other securities.....
Total gross assets.....$ 443,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unadjusted.....$ 50,000 00
Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment or resisted.....
Gross claims for losses reported during the year.....
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....
Amount required to reinsure all unexpired risks.....
Amount required to reinsure re-insurance premiums.....
Amount required for all other liabilities.....
Total liabilities.....$ 50,000 00

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for premiums.....$ 393,000 00
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources.....50,000 00
Received for rents.....
Total income.....$ 443,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for losses.....$ 393,000 00
Dividends to stockholders.....
Paid or allowed for commissions or brokerage.....
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, etc.....
Paid for State taxes.....
Paid for Insurance Department, viz: for salaries and contingencies.....
All other payments and expenditures.....
Total expenditures.....$ 393,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total admitted assets.....$ 443,000 00
Total liabilities.....50,000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....393,000 00
Amount of risks written during the year.....$ 1,000,000 00
Amount of risks terminated during the year.....500,000 00
Amount of risks in force.....1,000,000 00
Rate of interest assumed.....
Rate of interest actually realized.....

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, and exhibits the condition of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Alton, on the first day of December, 1884, as appears from the annual statement on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Albany, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL.] ALFRED W. BECKWITH, Superintendent of Insurance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1885. CHARLES H. LONG, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Quincy Fire Insurance Company, of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....$ 100,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company.....$ 5,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....
Cash in Company's office.....
Cash in bank.....
Interest due.....
Rents due and accrued.....
Premium notes and bills receivable.....
Bonds owned by the Company.....
Stocks owned by the Company.....
Other securities.....
Total gross assets.....$ 5,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unadjusted.....$ 1,000 00
Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment or resisted.....
Gross claims for losses reported during the year.....
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....
Amount required to reinsure all unexpired risks.....
Amount required to reinsure re-insurance premiums.....
Amount required for all other liabilities.....
Total liabilities.....$ 1,000 00

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for premiums.....$ 4,000 00
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources.....
Received for rents.....
Total income.....$ 4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for losses.....$ 1,000 00
Dividends to stockholders.....
Paid or allowed for commissions or brokerage.....
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, etc.....
Paid for State taxes.....
Paid for Insurance Department, viz: for salaries and contingencies.....
All other payments and expenditures.....
Total expenditures.....$ 1,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total admitted assets.....$ 5,000 00
Total liabilities.....1,000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....4,000 00
Amount of risks written during the year.....$ 400,000 00
Amount of risks terminated during the year.....
Amount of risks in force.....
Rate of interest assumed.....
Rate of interest actually realized.....

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, and exhibits the condition of the Quincy Fire Insurance Company, of Quincy, on the first day of December, 1884, as appears from the annual statement on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL.] JOHN W. BRADLEY, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1885. CHARLES H. LONG, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Home Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the first day of December, A. D. 1884, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up in cash.....$ 1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate.....$ 13,427,104 12
Value of real estate owned by the Company.....1,000,000 00
Cash in Company's office.....1,000 00
Value of real estate owned by the Company.....
Cash in bank.....
Interest due.....
Rents due and accrued.....
Premium notes and bills receivable.....
Bonds owned by the Company.....
Stocks owned by the Company.....
Other securities.....
Total gross assets.....$ 14,428,104 12

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unadjusted.....$ 1,000 00
Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment or resisted.....
Gross claims for losses reported during the year.....
Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....
Amount required to reinsure all unexpired risks.....
Amount required to reinsure re-insurance premiums.....
Amount required for all other liabilities.....
Total liabilities.....$ 1,000 00

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for premiums.....$ 3,000,000 00
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources.....
Received for rents.....
Total income.....$ 3,000,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for losses.....$ 1,000,000 00
Dividends to stockholders.....
Paid or allowed for commissions or brokerage.....
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, etc.....
Paid for State taxes.....
Paid for Insurance Department, viz: for salaries and contingencies.....
All other payments and expenditures.....
Total expenditures.....$ 1,000,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total admitted assets.....$ 14,428,104 12
Total liabilities.....1,000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....14,427,104 12
Amount of risks written during the year.....$ 3,000,000 00
Amount of risks terminated during the year.....
Amount of risks in force.....
Rate of interest assumed.....
Rate of interest actually realized.....

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, and exhibits the condition of the Home Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, on the first day of December, 1884, as appears from the annual statement on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL.] JOHN W. BRADLEY, Auditor of Public Accounts.

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(Official Publication.)

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Amount of capital paid up in cash.....$ 100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate.....$ 13,427,104 12
Value of real estate owned by the Company.....1,000,000 00
Cash in Company's office.....1,000 00
Cash in bank.....
Interest due.....
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Total gross assets.....$ 14,428,104 12

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unadjusted.....$ 1,000 00
Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment or resisted.....
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Amount required to reinsure outstanding risks.....
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Total expenditures.....$ 1,000,000 00

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Total admitted assets.....$ 14,428,104 12
Total liabilities.....1,000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....14,427,104 12
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Amount of risks in force.....
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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued by the Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6, 1885.—The voters, representatives of party, of the Fifth Judicial District of this state of Illinois, composed of the counties of Sangamon, Macon, Piatt, Logan and Menard, are hereby requested to meet in delegate conventions, at Logan's Corner Saloon, in the city of Springfield, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating three candidates for judges of said Circuit, to be supported thereafter by the Democratic party, and to vote such additional apportionment, not to exceed one hundred, as the Presidential conference, held at Chicago, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1876, may determine.

Counties ..... 12 Members 12
Sangamon ..... 12 Members 12
Macon ..... 12 Members 12
Piatt ..... 6 Members 6
Logan ..... 6 Members 6
Menard ..... 4 Members 4

Counties constituting the several districts of said Circuit, and the number of members to which each district is entitled in the delegate convention, are as follows, to-wit:

The basis of representation in said convention is one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for Governor at the general election held in the year 1884, and one additional delegate for a fraction of fifty votes or more.

The several county committees are requested to call primary elections to be held in their respective counties on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1885, at which primaries the qualified voters of each party may participate, and elect delegates to the county conventions hereinafter called.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE, Fifth Circuit.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hoodlum wagon hauled in several plain drunks yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGuge of Edinburg, were in the city yesterday.

A meeting of the Illinois State Board of Health will be held at Chicago to day.

Rev. Edward A. Cross, pastor of the Methodist church at Beardstown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Lamb, of West Springfield, mourns the temporary loss of a boy mare which has strayed away from his premises.

A little knock down caused by too much beer indulged on the public square yesterday afternoon, and occasioned considerable comment.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Holy Child for the benefit of the Orphanage, will be held at the Orphanage this evening.

Messrs Donelson, Lindstrom & Iverson have opened a grocery and variety establishment in Glenarm building, on the north side of Adams street.

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